

JULY 1, 2004

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Law Enforcement & Corrections Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Thursday, July 8, 2004** at the hour of **1:30 PM** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

266177 AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE COOK COUNTY ORDINANCES (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Carl R. Hansen, County Commissioner; Co-Sponsored by Joan Patricia Murphy and Larry Suffredin, County Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE COOK COUNTY ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the County of Cook is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, section 6(e) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has adopted an ordinance entitled The Children's Curfew Ordinance for the protection of minors residing within Cook County and for the overall protection of the public health, safety, comfort and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Cook County desires to amend The Children's Curfew Ordinance by adding provisions which establish certain defenses to prosecution under The Children's Curfew Ordinance that the Board of Commissioners deems necessary and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 4, Enforcement of The Children's Curfew Ordinance is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

CHAPTER 18

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| 18-1. | Title | 18-4. Enforcement <u>Defenses; Enforcement</u> |
| 18-2. | Definitions | 18-5. Penalties |
| 18-3. | Curfew | |

Referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Corrections on 6/15/04.

Michelle Harris, Secretary

Chairman: Maldonado
Vice-Chairman: Silvestri
Members: Butler, Gorman, Moreno, Peraica, Quigley

